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1. WE HAVE RECEIVED SPANISH GOVERNMENT APPROVAL FOR THE
AIRLIFT THROUGH SPAIN OF SENEGALESE TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT

PARTICIPATING IN UNIFIL, AS DESCRIBED IN REF A AND
SUBSEQUENTLY MODIFIED IN REFS C, D, E, AND F. TORREJON
AIR BASE MAY BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. NORMAL VISA/
CUSTOMS ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN WAIVED.

2. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE FIRST OF THESE
FLIGHTS WILL BE A C-5 (AAM6450/01) WITH ONE SENEGALESE
ABOARD ARRIVING FROM CONUS AT 1450 HOURS LOCAL 25 APRIL.

3. REQUEST WE BE INFORMED IF THE NUMBER OF SENEGALESE ON
THESE FLIGHTS GOES BEYOND THE ONE EACH ON THE TWO C-5
FLIGHTS DIRECT FROM CONUS AND THE VERY SMALL NUMBER
DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE EQUIPMENT THAT MAY ACCOMPANY THE
EQUIPMENT ON THE FLIGHTS FROM DAKAR.

4. FOR TORREJON: SUGGEST YOU PROCEED TO ARRANGE AT LOCAL
LEVEL PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING SENEGALESE WHILE ON BASE,
DEFERRING TO SPANISH BASE COMMANDER SHOULD HE DESIRE TO
TAKE THE LEAD IN THIS.

5. WE EXPECT THE GOS TO ISSUE A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF
ITS COOPERATION IN THIS AIRLIFT WHICH WILL ALSO NOTE THE
FACT THAT TORREJON IS A SPANISH BASE. STABLER

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